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For: **FILTER APPLIANCE AND INNER CONTAINER FOR A FILTER APPLIANCE**

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DECLARATION

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, and a corrected Declaration is submitted as the prior Declaration acknowledgement of priority to the original application is incorrect. The Applicant indeed claims priority to both German Patent Application Serial No. 102 31 096.3 filed July 10, 2002 and PCT Application PCT/EP03/07404 filed July 9, 2003. Attached hereto for replacement of the original Declaration is a Declaration thereby claiming priority to the appropriate priority applications.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **APPLICATION DATA SHEETS, REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS, STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b), SUBMISSION OF A CORRECTED DECLARATION, AND A CORRECTED DECLARATION**, were mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on October 6, 2006, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

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